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Federal Communication Commission

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Re: Docket No. 12-268, (Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions)

I strongly oppose the plan to take television spectrum and re-purpose it for wireless broadband, and I fully concur with the comments and reply comments filed by International Broadcasting Network in this proceeding. Furthermore, I vehemently reject Google, Inc. and others' premise that LPTV broadcasters contribute little value to the public compared to expanding wireless broadband. Far from it, LPTV provides a FREE service; migrating to a pay-subscriber model is unethical and further disenfranchises those who can least afford a smartphone contract or cable TV. The systematic dismantling of LPTV will hurt free speech, and continue to homogenize media options and diversity of opinion. The plan to displace LPTV licensees is a taking without compensation, forbidden by the Constitution.

Respectfully,

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